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To The Members of the State Building Code Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed energy code updates for newly constructed residential homes and buildings.

I am a citizen of Yakima, WA. Residential homes and buildings are a major source of emissions from heating and cooling as the codes allow today.. These emissions cause an unhealthy impact on our climate, peoples' health and well being. This testimony is to urge for this proposed change in the present energy code that would require heat pumps and electric space heating installation in newly constructed homes and buildings. This adjustment offers a cleaner and healthier environment for the future.

I recently became a grandmother and I have spent years teaching young children. I want them to inherit a life free from harmful emissions. Maybe you, too, have young children in your life.

I urge you to adopt the proposed energy code updates requiring heat pumps and electric space heating in newly constructed homes and buildings.

Thank you for reading my comments.

Sincerely,
Susan Paolella
Yakima, WA